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**Practitioner's Docket No. NEB-164-PUS**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Karen E. Sandman, Christopher J. Noren

Application No.: 09/937,187

Group No.: 1639

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: Lundgren

For: Surface Display of Selenocysteine-Containing Peptides

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application.

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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

Other: preliminary amendment and revised Declaration of inventor Christopher J. Noren.

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	6	-	20	=	0	x \$	25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	-	10	=	0	x \$	100.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	180.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$395.00  
 Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

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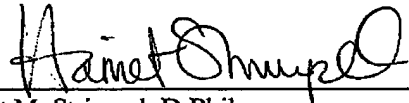
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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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